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### WOMEN AS BAD AS MEN.

Bishop Vincent Says the Fair Ones Are

Bishop Vincent in his sermon at the Methodist church yesterday morning, took occasion to make a few remarks touching woman suffrage. Following are a few of his sentences:

"I am strongly persuaded," said he, "that at heart women are just as bad as men. If you don't believe it ask her."

"It is true there are not so many women as men in the penitentiaries, but woman's position in society has been such that she hasn't had the same chances. Push woman out into the world and then see what she will do," and Mr. Emery smiled a smile of satisfaction.

"The women themselves will not claim they are better than men. I have never yet heard of a woman praying, 'O Lord I am a miserable sinner but not so bad as man is; I need thy help, but not so badly as man does.'"

"Most women are better than some men and some women are better than most men but in the very essence of their nature I doubt if there is any real difference between the two sexes."

### FASHIONABLE EVENT.

Leading Society Ladies of Kansas City

Patrons of Grand Opera.

The Grand Opera season at Kansas City is to be made a success by the business men. Everything has been done to make it succeed, a large subscription list has been secured, the railroads have granted a special rate of one fare for the round trip from all points within 100 miles of Kansas City, and the patronesses are of the strictly fashionable set, whose influence alone can make the event unquestionably successful.

The season will be a brief one, only four nights and a matinee, commencing next Wednesday evening, April 18. The repertoire includes "Il Trovatore," "Faust," "Lucia di Lamormoor," "Traviata," and "Cavalleria Rusticana," which will be produced in the order named. Owing to the fact that Abbey & Grau's Metropolitan Opera company has been playing in St. Louis during the past week the impression has gone abroad that it is this company which will be in Kansas City. This is incorrect, but the company selected, while it will not include such famous names as Melba, Cames, Calve, the De Reszkes and so forth, is a strong one, and probably as good a company as has ever been seen in Kansas City.

It includes Louise Natali and Carlotta Macondi, sopranos; Helen Von Doenhoff and Henrietta Diezer, contraltos; Payne Clarke and Baron Berthold, tenors; William Mertens and Percy Averill, baritones and Pierre Delasco, Charles T Schroeder and S. W. Dudley, basses.

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### FED ON DECAYED MEAT

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### HOW PRISONERS ARE TREATED

By Millions of the Party Which is to Make All Men Brothers and Drive Injustice from the World.

To the Editor of the State Journal.

SIR:—We have notified the jailer, Mr. Woodruff, in regard to the bad condition of the food, and he has given us no satisfaction whatever. In fact he has ridiculed us in making a request for better food, consequently we have to appeal to you, knowing from what we read in your paper that you will give us "fair play" and state the facts to the public.

This morning (Saturday) the bill of fare consisted of tainted liver, which we have had served to us for the past two or three days and it has made several sick.

We have endeavored to see the chief of police and explain to him the condition of the food—which we have been unable to do, we think if we could, there would be an improvement. If you think there has been any misrepresentation on our part, call some morning unexpectedly and examine food. Yours respectfully, INMATES OF CITY PRISON.

The above letter has been received at the STATE JOURNAL office from the men confined in the city prison. It is written in handsome handwriting without a misspelled word. It bears every evidence of being the truth. Now, what are the police commissioners going to do about it?

Since the recent exposure of other misdeeds at the city prison the reporters, not only of the STATE JOURNAL, but of all other papers, have been shut out from seeing the prisoners. This is no particular hardship to the reporters, but the hapless prisoners have no way of communicating their ill treatment to the outside world save through some clandestine means.

It appears, according to reliable reports, that there was another strike at the city prison on Saturday morning on account of the food served there.

The men refused to eat their breakfast because the meat consisted largely of liver, which they declared was "rotten." They not only refused to eat the breakfast, but refused to go to work until they got something better. There are about fifteen men in the city prison at present. A few of them went to work on the rock pile, but the others did not.

The frequent strikes at the police headquarters plainly indicate that the management is more rotten than the meals. The first time the men struck the police officials were given the benefit of all doubts; but this is the third one. Men do not strike persistently for fun, when they know a bread and water diet is the result. The appearances seem to indicate that they have some cause.

The strike, of course, was one sided, as Jailer Woodruff could start the men into submission; and if they refuse to work on the rock-pile their time does not apply on their fines, and as he has said more than once, "They can stay there and rot."

### A. L. WILLIAMS' VETO.

How He Spoiled Some Bonds from Comanche County, Kans.

The recent controversies on the subject of good bonds and bad, that are presented for inspection at the state house, reminds Capt. J. G. Waters of a good story about A. L. Williams when he was attorney general some years ago.

A very spruce and sharp individual with the dapper air of a confidence man, entered the office of the attorney general one day. He had a package of Comanche county bonds. Very pretty bonds they were, with blue and red ribbons, and gorgeous gilt seals.

This young man laid his hat in one chair and the bonds in another, and began, "Ah, is this Attorney General Williams?"

"It is," replied Williams.

"I have here," continued the young man in a book agent tone, "a choice lot of Comanche county bonds, which I am about to sell; but before doing so I wish to get your written opinion of the legality of them. I have no doubt they are all right and a written statement to that effect from you would be esteemed as a personal favor."

"All right," replied Williams, "leave the bonds and I'll look 'em over. Come back this afternoon."

The young man returned, radiant with expectation. "Have you written your opinion of the bonds yet, Mr. Williams?" he inquired.

"Yes. You will find it in the envelope with the bonds."

The young man thanked the attorney general profusely and retired. His chagrin may be imagined however, when he opened the envelope and found written across the face of each one of the bonds, in red ink, with utter disregard for the pretty seals and typographical affect: "This bond is not valid."

A. L. Williams, Attorney General.

### WHAT KILLED JOHN N. IVES

It Was Standing in the Way of Fraudulent Bond Schemes He Says.

Ex-Attorney General John N. Ives smiles all over his face since the present Populist administration has gotten into trouble through its school bond deals.

To a JOURNAL reporter General Ives said: "It was not my record on the lowing of the railroad assessment that knocked me out on being renominated for attorney general. As a matter of fact it was my action on the state school fund commission that killed me. The action of the commission was straight while I was on the board, but what got me into trouble was this: Whenever any bonds are presented to the board from any county west of Pawnee I took it as prima facie evidence that they were fraudulent. I always demanded an investigation of the legality of these bonds which were seldom purchased when all the facts were known. All those western counties consequently had it in for me and that was what killed me in the state convention two years ago."

If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any substitute article. Take Hood's and only Hood's.

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### IN POLICE COURT.

Cases Heard by Police Judge Ensminger This Morning.

The only case of interest at police court this morning was that of Friday "one of the Fourth street gang," charged with disturbing the peace. His right name is Guy Pier.

Eva Watts appeared as the complaining witness. She said Pier had insulted her as she was going home from work Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. He had cursed her and used language which she refused to repeat on the witness stand.

Pier said he was drunk Saturday, but was sober at 6 o'clock. He said he was at home at 6 o'clock and didn't see Miss Watts. "There is some mistake here," he said, "I wasn't in that part of town at all."

There was little corroborative evidence against him and it was suggested that the case be continued to secure witnesses who would appear against him. "I don't want a continuance. I would rather plead guilty," he said. He then made a plea of guilty.

"All right," said Judge Ensminger, "I fine you \$25."

Pier was dumfounded but did not respond and was locked up.

John Murphy who was discharged from the rock-pile Saturday, pleaded guilty to the charge of drunk and was fined \$15.

E. B. Bennett said he had been drunk and his fine was made \$5.

Oliver Ladann charged with being drunk pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

Geo. James, "a drunk," was discharged for lack of evidence.

J. Thompson, who has but one leg, was charged with disturbing the peace. He said he was not guilty, and his case was continued to secure evidence.

Frank Wilson and Wm. Wright, two tramps, now on the rock pile, will hereafter be more careful in their judgment in recognizing members of the "profess."

They made a mistake last night for which they will pay the city to the extent of five days' labor with stone hammers.

They had made a raid on somebody's chicken coop. Wilson selected a plump dominick hen, and Wright captured two white ones. The chickens promptly lost their heads. The men then set out to find some of their pals, with whom to share their good fortune. They saw two men sitting on a Santa Fe push car, and they at once approached them and opened the conversation by telling them of their lucky find. The men happened to be Officers Holloway and Watts, two new special police who do not wear uniform. The men were promptly arrested. The chickens, which were warm, were confiscated by the officers.

Both men pleaded guilty to the charge of petit larceny this morning. The police hold at the station a bundle of white shirts marked "W. J. D." evidently stolen from a clothes line, and found in a bundle carried by one of the men.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Miss Theresa Rossington will go to Kansas City tomorrow to visit Mrs. Chas. Hochstetter.

O. O. Osborne returned yesterday from California.

Mrs. G. M. Merritt of San Francisco will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClintock after Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sampson will return from St. Louis this week.

Miss Daisy Sampson returned to Lawrence today.

Miss Lottie Rogers returned today today from a visit in Kansas City.

Miss Mame and Clarence Smith will attend the opera in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. C. B. Hamilton and Mrs. C. J. Smith have returned from St. Louis.

Mr. L. L. Price of Kansas City spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Bertha White of Junction City, who has been visiting relatives here, left today for Wamego to visit before returning home.

Warren Cowles of St. Joseph was in town today.

Mrs. Daisy and Lama Levi, Martha Auerbach and Messrs. Henry Guettel and Henry Auerbach spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lehman in Osage City.

Mrs. Rosa Burns, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. G. Waters, returned to her home in Boston today.

The Philharmonic society will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. C. R. O'Donald in Potwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erickson of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lagerstrom, on their way to California for a three months pleasure trip.

Miss Emma Brown has returned to Guthrie, Ok., after a few weeks visit with parents and friends in the city.

Miss Mary E. Wilder, teacher in Latin in the high school of Kansas City, Mo., came up to attend the meeting of the Academy of Language and Literature.

Miss Wilder before going to Kansas City served about two years and a half as teacher in the Topeka high school, and her former pupils and fellow teachers gave her a hearty welcome. She is the guest of Miss Viola Troutman in Potwin Place.

Miss Edith Davis came up from the State university Saturday, to spend Sunday with her parents.

Miss Anna Kneipe of Carbondale, is the guest of Mrs. Fannie Sutherland.

Miss May Holcraft will entertain her small friends Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. E. Dietrich returned yesterday from a visit in Bowling Green, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farnsworth gave a dinner party Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zink of Philadelphia.

Miss Beesle Van Amberg will go down to Kansas City this week for the opera.

Orlin McCall has returned from a trip with the state university glee and banjo clubs.

Mrs. W. N. Hall and son returned yesterday from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. D. Zink, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Beck.

## CLEMENTS & CHAFFEE

THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF

# OUR GREAT APRIL SALE.

We will sell every \$12, \$13, \$13.50 and \$14 suit for the uniform price, \$10. Every \$16, \$16.50, \$17, \$17.50 and \$18 sacks and frocks for the one price, \$15. Not a suit reserved of any sort. We are positively giving you the best values in clothing ever offered you. We carry always the best clothing made in America, and we ask you less than you pay others for the ordinary ready made—Do not fail to see those Knee Pant Suits, ages 6 to 13. We are selling for \$3 to close. Not a suit in the entire line worth less than \$6 to \$8. We are offering special prices on our entire stock of Men's Spring Overcoats—We carry the largest and best assortment of Hats in the city or state—Our own \$3 Stiff and Soft Felt Hats cannot be equalled in the city.

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### HITCHCOCK TO ANSWER

The Reform School Superintendent to Be Examined Monday

### ON CHARGES OF INHUMAN CONDUCT.

Additional Testimony Offered by a Former Employee—Statehouse News.

The charges against Superintendent E. C. Hitchcock of the state reform school, have created a sensation at the statehouse.

It has been understood that there were complaints against Hitchcock, but it was hoped nothing would leak out concerning their real nature.

Some of the officials are in favor of paying no attention to the charges, but the majority deem it imperative that the matter be given a thorough overhauling.

Noah Allen, who represents the complainant, has presented written charges to the board. The board decided to admit an investigation and has appointed one week from next Monday as the day upon which the parties shall be heard.

Allen is very much in earnest and intends to press the charges before the board.

It is thought, that if the president of the board, M. A. Householder, should request Hitchcock's resignation it would be forth coming. Mr. Householder is responsible for the appointment of Hitchcock as he selected him from his own county.

In case the superintendent refuses to resign the governor will be asked to order an investigation. If he consents, the governor, the lieutenant governor and speaker of the house acting together will select a committee, composed of three members of the house and two of the senate to make an investigation.

Hitchcock's Record.

Superintendent Hitchcock of the Reform school, was unheard of in state political circles until he was appointed to succeed Superintendent Fagin at the Topeka Reform school.

Hitchcock was formerly a Republican, and in Cherokee county where he lived, he was always known as an office seeker but not as an office getter. He was several times a candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer, and two years ago was defeated for the Populist nomination for sheriff. He was a personal friend of M. A. Householder, who secured his present appointment.

Hitchcock owns a small farm, and was at one time vice president of the county alliance. It is not known that he ever made a political speech.

More Testimony From an Employee.

The following letter was received today:

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 15, '94.  
To the Editor of the Journal.

SIR—I have seen the article about the reform school. I would like to state that the half is not stated. I was there last summer for one month, but that month was all I wanted. I was at the insane asylum for three years, with satisfaction on either side, under Dr. Eastman, but one month under this ignorant, inhuman Hitchcock is enough to make one insane. Times are hard. The poor employees have to stand it. Bless this man Justice. He has the courage. It is time that clubs, rocks, rawhides are applied once to this worthy Mr. Hitchcock and see how he likes it. Are young boys dogs? Is this the nineteenth century? Mr. Householder is his worthy friend. He thinks he can do what he pleases, but thank God there are yet men, however few. I will stand up for every word I say when the time comes. Yours, GEORGE MATYER.

STATE HOUSE NOTES.

Some Items of Interest Picked Up in Office and Corridor.

The board of pardons has completed the hearings to be had at this session.

The material in the book cases in the state historical society rooms is being rearranged.

Judge G. F. McDonald of Ft. Scott, a former member of the board of pardons, appeared before the board today in cases in which he is interested.

Secretary Coburn of the state board of

agriculture continues to receive encouraging reports from farmers in the western portion of the state visited by the recent rains.

N. F. Christy of Manhattan, appeared before the board of pardons today and asked for the release of James M. Fortner, ex-county treasurer of Riley county, who was convicted of embezzlement in 1890 and sentenced to serve 5 years.

The Citizens' bank of Ellinwood, Barton county, has been reorganized, and a charter filed with the bank commissioner. The capital stock is \$15,000. The directors are: Christian P. Smith and Henry P. S. Smith of Edwardsville, Ill., Chas. A. Williams, Mattie S. Smith and Edward L. Smith of Ellinwood.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Mayor T. W. Harrison is at Wichita. Some farmers will plant corn this week.

A good fresh cow is worth as much as a horse.

J. G. Wood is one of the deputy county attorneys.

Give the Alton and Burlington a warm welcome to Topeka.

It is time for the policeman to bring out their summer hats.

Ex-Sheriff Wilkerson is what politicians call "a good mixer."

A sign on a West Sixth street house reads: "Come in Mrs. —"

Police Judge Ensminger never smiles when administering justice.

The "johnny jump-up" has made its appearance along the streams.

Four of the present Washburn college faculty will not return next fall.

The latest style in baby carriages have oak bodies in natural colors.

Marshall's band will commence practice this week for the summer concerts.

The boys at the Reform school are all being drilled for the coming investigation.

Dr. M. B. Ward has been appointed visiting gynecologist for the insane asylum.

The recent rain was much heavier in the western portion of the county than in the city.

Arthur Callahan, who is now located at Weir City is being boomed for county attorney.

The churches are already planning strawberry festivals and lawn socials for next month.

The Oakland Republican club will hold a meeting at the brick school house on Seward avenue.

Capt. Gish, of the police force, can tell more stories than all the other guardians of the peace together.

John Coyne, the district court bailiff, enjoys telling Irish stories. He is something of an Irishman himself.

"When Coxey Came to Washington," would sell almost as well as Mr. Stead's book on Chicago wickedness.

Rev. M. F. McKirahan preached the first of his series of sermons yesterday morning on "The Lord's Prayer."

Judge Foote, chairman of the state board of pardons, is a "mighty interesting" man when he gets warmed up.

There will be a meeting of colored voters at the court house this evening to endorse a candidate for state auditor.

The national meeting of the chiefs of police will be held in St. Louis, beginning May 8. Chief Lindsey will attend.

Assistant State Treasurer George M. Seward has a fierce watch dog, which

assists him in guarding the public fund.

Henry Derby of this city has invented an improvement on the Edison phonograph which is said to greatly increase its usefulness.

Housecleaning time is here. Many men will consequently withdraw their church membership until that eventful period is past.

It is said that W. W. Martin of Fort Scott who has been officiating as state agent at Washington, is to open a law office in Topeka.

The Trades and Labor Assembly has adopted a set of resolutions commending the decision of Judge Caldwell in the Union Pacific case.

The county commissioners cut down the allowance of stationery for that territory offices to such an extent that there is a great kick coming.

Rev. Dr. Bumstead, president of Atlanta university, preached at Rev. C. M. Sheldon's church last night, and occupied Dr. Blakesley's pulpit in the forenoon.

Preparations are being made for the big state convention of the Christian Endeavors, to be held here beginning May 24. There will be 2,000 young people here.

Dr. Eva Harding has had the equal suffrage call printed for distribution, and at the foot of the page in bold type is the circus expression: "Look out for the date."

At the banquet of the Academy of Language and Literature at Washburn college last week, soup was served in cups, and nearly half of the guests put in sugar and cream, thinking it was coffee.

At the county teachers' meeting, held at the high school room Saturday afternoon, the debate on "Resolved, That the battle of Tours was detrimental to the civilization of Europe," was decided in favor of the affirmative.

Rev. F. M. Porch delivered a most interesting lecture last evening at the English Lutheran church on "Pilgrim's Progress." Six 8x10 feet paintings were exhibited and represented some of the scenes in this great story.

Jailer Woodruff says he wishes a Cockey army would start from here so that the town would be rid of tramps. He would be willing to act as leader for such a movement. If he will agree to this a popular subscription could be raised in five minutes.

THE DEATH RECORD.